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**Response to Final Office Action
And Request for Continued Examination**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

SIR:

This Response is submitted in view of the final Office action mailed July 17, 2008, and is being submitted simultaneously with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination.

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